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ACCOUNTABILITY

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BY EMAIL: Sarah.Madden@governor.mo.gov

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Office of the Governor
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Re: Missouri Sunshine Request

Dear Ms. Madden:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for records pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statutes of Missouri. This request seeks records of any kind, regardless of format, including paper records, electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, calendars, and photographs. This request includes not only paper, phone, and email communications, but also associated attachments. In addition to direct communications, CfA seeks communications in which the individuals were copied.

First, CfA seeks any and all communications to, from, or between any employee of the Office of the Governor and any of the following individuals or organizations:

- 1) Sam Lee
- 2) Campaign Life Missouri¹
- 3) Susan Klein
- 4) Missouri Right to Life
- 5) John Yeats
- 6) Missouri Baptist Convention
- 7) Kathy Forck
- 8) Team P.L.A.Y.
- 9) Missouri Catholic Conference

Second, CfA seeks all records, including communications and invitations, regarding the Governor’s signing of HCS SS SB 5.²

This request is for records from January 9, 2017 to the present.

¹ <https://governor.mo.gov/news/archive/governor-greitens-announces-pro-life-special-session>.

² http://www.senate.mo.gov/17info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=S2&BillID=69407391.

CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information to educate the public about whether and to what extent anyone in the Office of the Governor communicated with supporters of legislation that Gov. Greitens signed into law. On July 26, 2017, Gov. Greitens signed a wide sweeping bill that enacts several regulations restricting access to abortion.³ Gov. Greitens signed the bill during a private ceremony with anti-abortion lobbyists.⁴ The individuals and organizations listed above have supported legislative efforts to restrict access to abortion.

CfA does not seek the requested information for commercial purposes and therefore seeks a waiver of any fees otherwise charged for searching and copying the requested records pursuant to M.R.S. § 610.026.1(1). If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

If it is your position that any portion of the requested records or of a particular record is confidential and therefore exempt from disclosure, please redact that portion and produce the remainder of the request records. M.R.S. § 610.024.

Pursuant to M.R.S. § 610.023.3, please provide the requested records within three business days, or furnish a written acknowledgment of receipt of our request and the approximate date when the request will be granted or denied, as well as when we can reasonably expect to receive the responsive documents. If you deny this request in whole or in part, please specify each exemption on which you are relying to withhold information. M.R.S. § 610.023.4.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 202-780-5750. If possible, please email the records to me at dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org. If the records are mailed, please send them to: Daniel Stevens, Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Ave, S.E. #337, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan E. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel E. Stevens
Executive Director

³ Kurt Erickson, *In Private Ceremony, Greitens Signs New Abortion Law*, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, July 26, 2017, available at http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/in-private-ceremony-greitens-signs-new-abortion-law/article_10c9ef36-688b-51c1-9aca-2386d9495187.html.

⁴ *Id.*